

MORE ABOUT PATERNALISM.

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the products of foreign paupers, as they alleged from the consumer here, while welcoming the foreign pauper himself to run their spindles and looms at the expense of American labor and industry thus turned adrift. And this erected another class interested in perverting the government from its original design and purpose, and using it to put money in their pockets at the expense of the great body of the people. The nation, in partnership with banks and bankers, giving the latter the entire benefit of the association, and subjecting the people to their domination and control; and in partnership with the manufacturers and manufacturing associations of the country, throwing the shield of monopoly and favoritism over and about them and compelling every family and everyone engaged in other occupations to contribute out of his earnings to their support, willing or unwilling, and though they are many times more able to contribute to others than the latter to them, since the manufacturing products of the country according to the census are 9 billion dollars a year, while those of the farmer preyed upon are only about one quarter that amount or 2,500 million dollars per annum.

And so of every state and municipality. We have been living and existing under paternalism of the very worst and most ruinous kind in state, town and county, and apparently without knowing it. But on waking up and looking around, I recognize it everywhere cropping out in some shape or other. It responds to our call at every step we take. We have had paternalism to a surfeit for one class—the shrewd, cunning and crafty. It is only when it is proposed to utilize it in behalf of the other fellow that it becomes a hideous spectre; and partisans parade it as a goblin to scare the unposted and the unwary out of their propriety. It was always so. Whenever it was proposed to use the powers of government for the benefit of the masses, who have been used to build up a favorite and aristocratic class, why that was entirely inadmissible, or grossly unconstitutional—a horse of entirely another color.

And so it has gone on, as you will acknowledge, from bad to worse, till we have very little of the old Jeffersonian theory left. I can't discover anything of it, though searching diligently to that end. Now every schemer and speculator betakes himself to the government for a slice and gets it; or for a government subsidy and is accommodated. With Pacific railroad and steamship and sugar manufacturers' bounties, and what is worse, but legitimate and natural, under the system, its disgraceful but unheeded and unpunished corruption, one would think the whole fabric would collapse of its own inherent rottenness and corruption. But instead, it is in the height of its glory. Contemplate the 5 billion dollars of illegitimate watered railroad stocks and bonds that our wretched apologies of governments (out of fatherly regard for Jay Gould, Stanford, Huntington & Co.) have allowed to be foisted upon the people; and which, unless violently thrown off, are to be an eternal burden on their toil, and tell me what, in the midst of all this, your and my theory of anti-paternalism avails.

And behold our government making a donation of over 200 millions of acres of the people's lands (five states of the size of Indiana) to rich syndicates and corporations, who have delivered them over to the lords, dukes, barons and

prime ministers (Salisbury and Disraeli) of Great Britain to be devoted to deer parks and hunting grounds or for the purpose of establishing another Ireland, with its debased tenantry; and tell me what our theory avails to prevent such a consummation. And ten thousand other schemes in general and state governments have well nigh sucked the orange dry; and nothing is left for us but to sit and protest. The work goes on, the boddlers continue to boddle and the government to be used for the benefit and behalf of the cunning and crafty, while the people foot the bill.

But I must stop. You may expect more anon. You will ask what conclusion I am going to arrive at? It is that since we can no longer stem the tide, let us fall in and attempt to direct it; direct it so that all can get a chance at the benefits and blessings of mother government. For it seems to me it is more a maternal than paternal government we live under. At any rate let us demand that the parent treat us all alike. Thus far, only a portion of the family have been the recipients of its blessings.

A LINN COUNTY FARMER.

The Russell County Bank Bill.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—I see in the ADVOCATE of August 22 a communication from Brother C. C. Vandeventer which seems to me to call for an explanation. The house bill No. 7,570 spoken of was introduced by request, drafted by J. C. Rappenthal, jr., and myself. Our request to Hon. William Baker was "to introduce a government banking bill at this session," and "if this was the best bill available, to introduce it." The bill was introduced, a copy of it is before me, and should be in the hands of every voter in the Sixth congressional district. Brother Vandeventer, this bill may not be the best that can be devised—but it is in line with right and true Populist doctrine. It provides a way by which the people can pay their debts. It provides a safe, sound and flexible currency. If coined into law it would break this money famine and restore confidence. More, it would gently destroy our present national banking system, the greatest monopoly that ever cursed a nation. And that, too, without wronging anyone.

Brother Vandeventer, read that bill—read it twice; if you then disapprove of it, read it twice more, and think. Money is the life-blood of the nation. If our money is not good, or if we lack money, the nation becomes sick. (We are now very sick.) Why can not we see and follow God's plan? If we mash a toe or cut a finger, the life-blood of our body is at once sent through our own arteries to the affected part, and the last drop of blood will go if necessary. How is it with our nation? When the hot winds destroy our crops in the West, or the floods in the valley wash away the labor of years, have we any arteries through which our nation can send us the life-blood, money? No, we are left to the merciful care of the money-shark. And the last stage of our misfortune is worse than the first.

This banking bill provides the arteries (band) through which the life-blood (money) can reach the people. The wild-cat money disappeared when the government stamped all the money—the wild-cat banks will go when the government stamps all the banks (owns them.) The so-called "best money system the world ever knew" has been tried—and found wanting. It must go, and in its place government banks must come. Will some one please get up a better bill than house bill No. 7,570? If they will, both my hands and voice will be for it. Will Mr. Ellis attempt to improve the

bill or get up a better one? I thank Mr. Ellis for calling the attention of the voters to that bill, and should he need any assistance in explaining the bill, I am at his command, ready to defend every principle contained in it, from any rostrum in the Sixth congressional district he may designate. Your for honest money and plenty of it.

S. P. DINSMOOR.

Lucas, Kas., August 24.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Kansas: two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof, concurring therein.

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval, or rejection, namely: That section 1, article 5, of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended so that the same shall read as follows: "Section 1. Every person of the age of 21 years and upwards belonging to the following classes, who shall have resided in Kansas six months next preceding any election, and in the township or ward in which she or he offers to vote, at least thirty days next preceding such election shall be deemed a qualified elector. First—Citizens of the United States. Second—Persons of foreign birth who have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election of the representatives to the legislature in the year 1894, for their approval, or rejection; those voting in favor of this proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the suffrage amendment to the constitution"; those voting against the said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the suffrage amendment to the constitution"; said ballots shall be received and such vote taken, counted, canvassed and returns made thereof in the same manner and in all respects as provided for by law; as in the case of the election of representatives to the legislature.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above resolution originated in the senate January 16, 1893, and passed that body February 8, 1893.

FERCY DANIELS, President of Senate.
W. L. BROWN, Secretary of Senate.

Passed the house March 1, 1893.
GEORGE L. DOUGLASS, Speaker of House.
FRANK L. BROWN, Chief Clerk of House.

Approved March 6, 1893, 3:30 p. m.

L. D. LEWELLING, Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

I, R. S. OSBORN, secretary of state of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled resolution now on file in my office, and that the same took effect by publication in the statute book May 18, 1893.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal. Done at Topeka, Kas., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1894.
R. S. OSBORN, Secretary of State.